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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Bogdan Radu et al.  
Serial No.: 10/711,119  
Filed: August 25, 2004  
Art Unit: 3634  
Examiner: Unknown  
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Title: AUTOMOTIVE HARDWARE CARRIER AND METHOD OF  
MAKING SAME  
Atty. Docket No.: MASL-47

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Respectfully submitted,

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